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Sir,

In response to the Office Action mailed September 8, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

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1. BASIC FILING FEE

Large Entity		Small Entity		Fee Description	Fee Paid
Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)		
1001	770	2001	385	Utility filing fee	
1002	340	2002	170	Design filing fee	
1003	530	2003	265	Plant filing fee	
1004	770	2004	385	Reissue filing fee	
1005	180	2005	80	Provisional filing fee	
SUBTOTAL (1)				(\$)	

2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

Total Claims	20*	0	18.00	\$0.00
Independent Claims	3*	0	88.00	\$0.00
Multiple Dependent				

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1202	18	2202	9	Claims in excess of 20	
1201	56	2201	43	Independent claims in excess of 3	
1203	290	2203	145	Multiple Dependent claims, if not paid	
1204	86	2204	43	*Reissue independent claims over original patent	
1205	18	2205	9	*Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent	
SUBTOTAL (2)				(\$)	0.00

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1051	130	2051	65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
1052	50	2052	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
2053	130	2053	130	Non-English specification	
1812	2,520	1812	2,520	For filing a request for ex parte reexamination	
1804	920*	1804	920*	* Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
1805	1,840*	1805	1,840*	* Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
1251	110	2251	55	Extension for reply within first month	
1252	420	2252	210	Extension for reply within second month	
1253	650	2253	475	Extension for reply within third month	
1254	1,460	2254	740	Extension for reply within fourth month	
1255	1,210	2255	605	Extension for reply within fifth month	
1404	330	2401	165	Notice of Appeal	
1402	330	2402	165	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
1403	280	2403	145	Request for oral hearing	
1451	1,510	2451	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
1452	110	2452	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
1453	1,330	2453	665	Petition to revive - unintentional	
1501	1,330	2501	665	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
1502	480	2502	240	Design issue fee	
1503	640	2503	320	Plant issue fee	
1440	130	2440	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
1607	50	1607	50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(a)	
1608	180	1608	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
8021	40	8021	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
1809	770	1809	385	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))	
1810	770	1810	385	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.128(b))	
1801	770	1801	385	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
1802	900	1802	900	Request for expedited examination of a design application	

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